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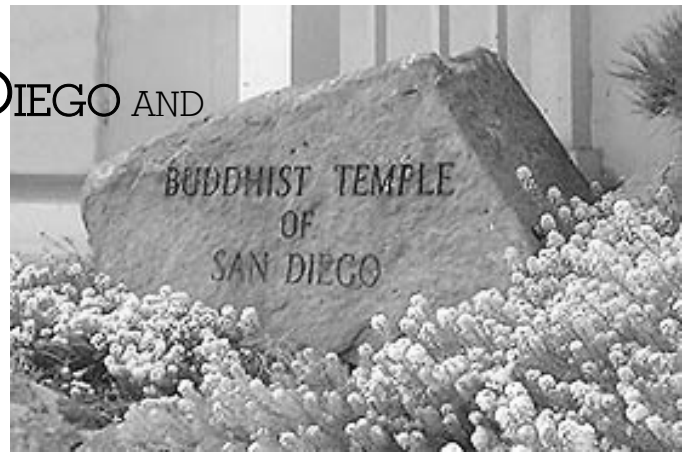
Invite you to the

Buddhist Temple Open House

Saturday, September 18, 2004

1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Buddhist Temple of San Diego ♦ 2929 Market Street, San Diego



BUDDHIST OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE:

1:30 pm	Doors Open, Temple Annex All exhibits open for visitors* Video/audio feed of events in Hondo
1:30 pm 1:50 pm 2:10 pm 2:30 pm	Temple Tours, Hondo/Main Building Every Twenty minutes, first tour at 1:30 with last tour at 2:30 pm; involves stairs
3:00 pm	Panel Discussion, Hondo/Main Building Moderator will take questions from the audience Fifty minutes; involves stairs
4:00 pm	Taiko (Drum) Concert, Temple Annex Stage Twenty-five minutes
4:30 pm	Closing Ceremony, Temple Annex Stage Closing sound of Temple Bells; brief meditation; recitation of one of the names of Buddha

**Note: All exhibits will remain open in the Temple Annex from 1:30 pm until 4:00 pm. (Please see back of page for more details)*



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EVENTS AND EXHIBITS:

Kansho: Welcoming bell will be sounded at 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. and will sound throughout the Temple complex. *Following the Taiko performance, there will be a closing bell ceremony in the Temple Annex at approximately 4:30 p.m.*

Temple Bell and Gong Exhibit: Visitors will be able to sound several of the bells used during services, with informational handouts on the roll of bells in Buddhism. *Temple Annex.*

Sample Home Altar with Incense Offering: Visitors will be able to see a typical home altar and offer incense if they wish. *Temple Annex.*

Temple History Display: Historical photos and items from the Temple's history will be on display. *Temple Annex.*

Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego: The JAHSSD will host a booth to answer additional questions about the history of the Japanese American community and identify resources for further study. *Temple Annex.*

Buddhist Bookstore: Buddhist publications and service items will be available for review and sale. *Temple Annex.*

Temple Tours: Frequent 20-minute tours of the beautiful *hondo* (altar area) are conducted with official welcome by the Reverend Tesshi Aoyama, resident minister, and hosted by Temple docents to answer questions, between 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm. See schedule on front for exact times. *Upstairs and downstairs in the Hondo, Main Temple building.*

Panel Discussion: Growing up Buddhist in pre-War Downtown San Diego: Three senior temple members will share their memories in a panel discussion moderated by Prof. of History Don Estes. *Upstairs, Hondo, Main Temple building, at 3:00 pm.*

Taiko Concert: The Shokenji Taiko Ensemble of the Vista Buddhist Temple will present a stirring drum concert with educational comments about this rediscovered Buddhist tradition. *Temple Annex stage at 4:00 pm.*

Light Refreshments: Tea, punch, water, and cookies will be served in the Annex throughout the event. *Temple Annex.*

Video and Audio Feed: For visitors who wish to remain in the Annex, there will be a video and audio feed of the activities in the Hondo, including Temple Tours and the Panel Discussion. *Temple Annex.*

Wheelchair Access: All events (except for the Temple tours and the Panel Discussion) are wheelchair accessible from the Dodson Street gate into the Temple grounds. The Panel Discussion and Temple tours, although held upstairs in the Hondo, will be presented by video and audio feed into the Annex for interested parties.
